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In re Application of:

TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA et al.

Application No.: 09/730,559

Filed: December 7, 2000

For: IgA NEPHROPATHY-RELATED GENES

Docket No. 00766.00021X

Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

Group Art Unit: 1632

Date: January 12, 2005

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 4	= 1	x \$100 \$200	\$100.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						Previously paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$100.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

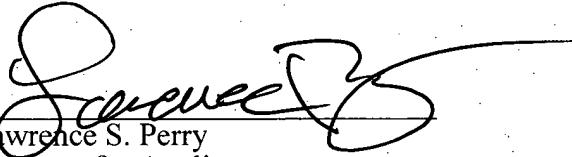
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action, dated December 23, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 12212004), in the above-identified application, as follows:

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